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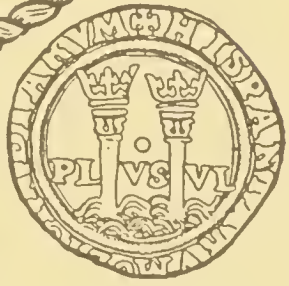

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JUNE

Next month we'll resume our numismatic articles by some of our favorite authors.

REMEMBER — The 1st of July is the deadline for the August issue of **TNA NEWS**.

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB HOSTS 25th TNA CONVENTION

The charm of legendary Corpus Christi, sparkling hospitality and relaxing atmosphere greeted visitors attending the 25th convention of the Texas Numismatic Association.

Members of Corpus Christi Coin Club hosted the event on April 15, 16. 17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center. Billy Tate was general chairman. Ouida Davis is club president.

The Honorable Luther Jones, mayor of Corpus Christi, proclaimed "Coin Week in Corpus Christi" to kick-off the 1983 event.

Highlighting the convention was election of officers, establishment of a TNA Hall of Fame, and special awards and honors.

Lloyd Colvin of Amarillo was re-elected to a second term as TNA president and Lyman C. Bartee, Austin, 1st vice president; Gerald Kendall, Houston, 2nd vice president; Eleanor Kennady, Austin, secretary; and Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Austin, treasurer.

Governors re-elected were Morris L. Johnson, Stephenville, Dist. I; August Ganze, Odessa, Dist. II; Billy Masters, Mullin, Dist. III; Dr. Robert Greenwood, Austin, Dist. IV; Barney Welch, Dallas, Dist. V; Al Loja, Houston, Dist. VI.

Also, Frank Galindo, San Antonio, Dist. VII; Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, Dist. VIII; Walt Woelper, El Paso, Dist. X; Nela Runkle, Amarillo, Dist. XI; Ada Lee Chisum, Pharr, Dist. XIV; and Jerry Williams, Beaumont, Dist. XV.

Newly elected governors are Ed Chauncey, Lubbock, Dist. IX, and T. J. Bennington, Tyler, Dist. XII. Appointed to serve Dist. XIII was Logan Essex, Wichita Falls, and for Dist. XVI, John Huntley, College Station.

Other appointees announced by President Colvin were Miriam Gilmore, San Antonio, **TNA NEWS** editor; Todd Shewmaker, Boerne, youth chairman; Elleta Havens, Ft. Worth, librarian; Katherine Mears, Arlington, historian; Howard W. Luke, Ft. Worth, medals; Lyman C. Bartee, Austin, convention coordinator; Karla Galindo, San Antonio, ANA representative.

Also, L. C. (Lonnie) Mears, Arlington, parliamentarian; Joseph H. Poole, Amarillo, legal advisor; and David Nunn, Waxahachie, sergeant-at-arms.

TNA HALL OF FAME

The TNA Governing Board established a TNA Hall of Fame with first honors going to Miriam Gilmore, Joe B. Davis, Lyman C. Bartee and Margo Russell, Sidney, Ohio, *Coin World* editor. Gilmore. Gilmore, Davis and Bartee will serve as a committee to select future Hall of Fame candidates and a suitable way to pay tribute to these special people.

SPECIAL HONORS

Honorary Life Membership was bestowed upon Miriam Gilmore, longtime **TNA NEWS** editor. Gilmore began editorship in April, 1963, following Doris Martin of Houston, editor during 1961 and 1962.

Receiving the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Award was L.C. (Lonnie) Mears. The award is given to the person having contributed the most to Texas numismatics.

L.C. (Lonnie) Mears, left, accepts the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award presented by D.O. Joplin, retiring governor of Dist. IX.

E.L. (Bob) Bills of Pontotoc received the K.K. Tidwell Literary Award for the best article written for and published in **TNA NEWS**. Receiving Honorable Mention were Brent Brown and J.P. Jones, Waco; Dr. Robert E. Greenwood, Austin; Ekrem Spahich, Borger; Lee Grossman, San Antonio; Glen Littrell, Corpus Christi; George F. Johnson, Garland; and Colin Tuttle, Oklahoma City.

Winning the VIP (Very Important Person) Award was Robert Slocum for signing up the most new members during 1982.

Amarillo Coin Club won first place in the Club Salute Award competition followed by Gateway Coin Club, San Antonio, second; and Dallas Coin Club, third. Winners are selected from resumes submitted outlining the club's activities for the previous year. The awards are provided each year by Austin Coin Club.

A new award for club participation was introduced at the convention - the Col. Raymond W. Darrah Memorial Award. The club having the highest percentage of TNA members is declared the winner. Morris L. Johnson furnished the award which went to Austin Coin Club. The late Col. Darrah was a well-known numismatist in the Ft. Worth area and is missed by his many friends. Raymond (Wes) Darrah, Col. Darrah's son, traveled to Corpus Christi to participate in the first presentation.

Club Salute winners were: Amarillo Coin Club, 1st, accepted by Curtis Maple, left; Gateway Coin Club (San Antonio), 2nd, Frank Galindo, accepting; Dallas Coin Club, 3rd, Tom Bain accepting.

Billy Tate, convention chairman, presented appreciation gifts to TNA President Colvin and Lyman C. Bartee, convention coordinator.

Floyd Bieniek received an ANA award from Corpus Christi Coin

Club for presenting 10 programs at club meetings during the year.

The Col. Raymond W. Darrah Memorial Award was won by Austin Coin Club for having the highest percentage of members in TNA. Lyman C. Bartee, center, club secretary, accepts the award for the club. At left is Raymond (Wes) Darrah of Ft. Worth, son of the late Col. Darrah. Also shown is Morris L. Johnson, Dist. 1 governor, who provided the award.

EXHIBIT AWARDS

Karla Galindo was a three-place winner with her display on "Mexico's 5 Peso Silver Cuauhtemoc" taking best in show, the Joe B. Davis Award for best in coins of Mexico, and first in foreign coins after 1500 A.D. Karla also placed first in the medal category for a total of four wins. (Congratulations, Karla!)

Karla Galindo took four top honors in exhibits - best in show, Joe B. Davis Award, 1st in foreign coins after 1500 A.D. and 1st in medals.

Dave Cervin, Amarillo, received the Richard Schweers Award for best in ancient coins. The award was provided by Greater Houston Coin Club. Cervin also placed first in coins prior to 1500 A.D. and second in medals.

The Richard Schweers Award, provided by Greater Houston Coin Club for best in ancient coins, went to Dave Cervin, who also won 1st in coins prior to 1500 B.C. and 2nd in medals. Norma Mather, exhibits chairman, presented the awards.

Winners in the U.S. coin category were: Frank Galindo, 1st; Homer Dotts, Amarillo, 2nd; and Tony Johns, Houston, 3rd. U.S. paper money - Norma Mather, Weslaco, 1st; Nela Runkle, 2nd. Foreign coins after 1500 A.D. - Karla Galindo, 1st; Frank Galindo, 2nd; Gerald Kendall, 3rd. Coins prior to 1500 A.D. - Cervin, 1st; Kendall, 2nd; Bill Mark, Houston, 3rd.

First place winners in exhibits were Homer Dotts, Frank Galindo, Karla Galindo, Dave Cervin, Tom Walker. Also winning a first was Norma Mather.

Also, medals - Karla Galindo, 1st; Cervin, 2nd; John Face, Corpus Christi, 3rd. Tokens - Homer Dotts, 1st; Miriam Gilmore, 2nd. Miscellaneous - Tom Walker, San Antonio, 1st; Dr. Robert Greenwood, 2nd.

Exhibiting non-competitively were Lisa Barrera, Corpus Christi; Robert E. Medlar, Frank Galindo and Miriam Gilmore, all of San Antonio.

Second place exhibit winners were Frank Galindo, Homer Dotts, Miriam Gilmore, Nela Runkle, Dave Cervin and Dr. Robert Greenwood. Gerald Kendall also won a second place.

Judges were Al Loja, Houston; Fred Brooks, McAllen; Grover Criswell, Ft. McCoy, Fla.; Don Bailey, Calimesa, Calif.; and John J. Pittman, Rochester, N.Y.

Bill Mark and Gerald Kendall were 3rd place exhibit winners. Also winning were Tony Johns and John C. Face.

Special thanks was extended to the Department of the Treasury and the Denver Mint for providing a numismatic display and sales area during the convention and to their representatives: Glen Williams, Washington, D.C.; Nate Mason, Mary McCombs and Tito Real, all of Denver, Colo.

Welcome visitors to the TNA convention were representatives of the Department of the Treasury and Denver Mint: Nate Mason, Mary McCombs, Glen Williams and Tito Real.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Sharing the podium for the TNA educational program were Dave Cervin, Amarillo, and Dr. Wallace E. Davis, Corpus Christi. Cervin talked on ancient coins and illustrated his talk with color slides. Dr. Davis chose as his topic, "How the American Colonies Made Their Living." Lyman C. Bartee, TNA 1st vice president, introduced the speakers. C.H. Roberts was in charge of arrangements but was not able to attend the program because of illness. (He was missed!)

John J. Pittman, ANA governor, was the main speaker at the Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society educational program. Frank Galindo serves on the MNHS Board of Governors.

John J. Pittman, American Numismatic Assn. governor and a past president, was the main speaker at the Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society meeting held during the convention. He told the group of events leading up to Maximilian's empire in Mexico, and delved into the lives of those involved, including Benito Juarez, Mexico's leader at the time.

Stanford (Mac) Kennady was master of ceremonies. He introduced Don Bailey, executive secretary of MNHS, who in turn presented the current officers.

Among dignitaries at the TNA convention were Clyde Hubbard of Cuernavaca, Mexico; Don Bailey, Calimesa, Calif., executive director for Maxmilian Numimatic & Historical Society; and Dave Cervin, Amarillo. Cervin was a speaker at the TNA educational program.

CHARTER MEMBERS HONORED

An informal reception was held Saturday evening in the Buccaneer Room of La Quinta Royale, convention headquarters, honoring TNA Charter Members.

Among Charter Members of the 75 guests attending were Joe B. Davis, #1; Ross Barrera, Corpus Christi, #2; Bill Johns, Houston, #8; H.V. Lemens, Glen Rose, #10; Chris Johns, Houston, #18; Mac Kennady, #131, E.E. White, La Marque, #149; Bob Medlar, #224; and Miriam Gilmore, #231.

Billy and Dianne Tate take time out to relax from their convention duties at the Charter Member reception. Billy was general chairman and Dianne was in charge of entertainment.

Margaret Ann and Lloyd Colvin enjoy the fellowship at the Charter Member reception. Lloyd is TNA president.

The occasion was timely to honor one of the oldtimers in numismatics. Joe B. Davis selected Neil Utberg as the first recipient. Neil pioneered the field of Mexican coins, traveling extensively in Mexico during the early 1960s gathering data and publishing the first comprehensive listing of Mexican coins. He was highly respected among coin dealers on both sides of the border. Neil planned to be at the TNA convention to receive the award. Neil died April 6, just 10 days before. His daughter, Linda Utberg, accepted the award on behalf of the family.

TNA BUSINESS NOTES

During the business sessions conducted by the TNA Governing

On behalf of the Neil Utberg family, Linda Utberg receives the honor plaque which was for her father. Neil died 10 days before. Joe. B. Davis made the presentation.

Board, a committee was appointed to study and revise exhibit guidelines. Named to serve were Nela Runkle, chairperson, Norma Mather, Dr. Robert Greenwood and Gerald Kendall. A committee to study and revise TNA convention rules was appointed and includes Joe B. Davis, Jerry Williams, Lyman C. Bartee, Morris L. Johnson and Lloyd Colvin.

TNA plans to participate in the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebration and President Colvin appointed Miriam Gilmore as chairman of the committee to spearhead a Master Plan for TNA participation. TNA officers and governors were to be contacted as to their desire in serving on the committee. The Master Plan will be submitted to the TNA Board at the semi-annual business meeting and, if approved, sent to the Sesquicentennial Commission for final approval.

A brief discussion was held on the changeover of **TNA NEWS** publishers. Effective with the May 1983 issue, River Oaks Printing Co., Inc. of Ft. Worth is the new publisher. Banner Printing Co. of Brownwood, owned by Clark and Melba Coursey, both now deceased, had been the NEWS publisher for 21 years. The business is now conducted by their sons, Pat and Sam Coursey. TNA is appreciative of the tremendous work and cooperation received from the Coursey family that went into the monthly publication over the years. The bid received from River Oaks Printing Co. was the lowest of the three bids received.

The Board approved Life Membership applications for Jerry Don Smith, Richard D. Mitchell, Bill Rapanotti, Dalton Adams and Lonnie C. Mears.

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Special entertainment included a bus tour of Padre Island seashore and surrounding areas and a shopping trip to Sunrise Mall. Dianne Tate was tour hostess. The Saturday morning breakfast for district governors and club representatives and the Sunday morning breakfast, the time allotted for exhibit awards, was under the guidance of Ross Barrera.

Over half of the 50 United States was represented among the 125 bourse dealers. The convention auction was not held this year.

Special guests attending were Cliff Mishler, Iola, Wisc., popular representative for Krause Publishers; Clyde Hubbard of Cuernavaca, Mexico; Chuck O'Donnell of Williamsburg, N.J., candidate for ANA vice president; and Grover Criswell, ANA governor.

Committee chairmen serving un-

Heading up a welcoming committee from Amarillo Coin Club were Nela Runkle, Curtis Maple, Homer Dotts, Lloyd Colvin and Jim Jordan. The 1984 TNA convention will be held in Amarillo.

der Tate were John C. Face, bourse; Norma Mather, exhibits; C.H. Roberts, educational programs; Ouida Davis, registration.

Also serving were Glen W. Littrell, publicity; Dianne Tate, entertainment; Ross Barrera, breakfast arrangements; Louis Gonzales, awards and badges; Billy Miller, display cases, and Floyd Bieniek, security.

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In 1984, TNA members and guests are invited to the 26th convention on May 4, 5, 6 in Amarillo. Curtis Maple, Amarillo Coin Club president, will be general chairman. Named to date to assist Maple are Homer Dotts, bourse; Dave Cervin, educational forums; Nela Runkle, entertainment; Jim Jordan, program booklet; and Roy Wilson, all-around assistant.

The convention will be held in the Civic Center with Amarillo Coin Club as host.

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Balance on hand as of Mar. 31, 1982			7,575.74
RECEIPTS:			
TNA Dues		8,038.00	
TNA NEWS Advertisements		4,697.00	
Donations of Mini-**TNA NEWS**		511.00	
Sale of 1982 Medals		2,787.93	
Sale of 1983 Medals		1,380.00	
Sale of Lapel Pins		1,007.00	
Rental of Display Cases to Members		2,422.00	
1/2 Proceeds from 1982 Convention		8,734.25	
Interest Earned on Checking Account		175.83	
Dallas Coin Club - Refund Due on Table		50.00	
Sale of Damaged Display Cases		65.00	
Reimbursement for ANACS Expenses		318.05	30,186.56
			37,762.30
DISBURSEMENTS:			
TNA NEWS Printing	13,323.50		
Postage	1,780.26		
Handling & Mailing	825.00		
Engraving	85.00	16,013.76	
TNA NEWS Editor's Travel Allowance		1,800.00	
TNA NEWS Editor's Petty Cash		668.13	
(Total Copies **TNA NEWS** Printed - 15,250)			
Printing & Supplies (Other than **TNA NEWS**)		876.62	
Payments to TNA Secretary		1,800.00	
Purchase of 1982 Medals		60.24	
Purchase of 1983 Medals		2,554.35	
Advance for Purchase of 1984 Medals		2,300.00	
Purchase of Lapel Pins		1,602.50	
Refund Due of 1981 Convention Table		100.00	
Purchase of Counterfeit Detection Reports		120.00	
ANACS Convention Expenses		636.10	
Officers' Expenses (Schedule A)		987.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)		3,176.11	32,695.26
			5,067.04
Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1983			5,067.04
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit			4,422.53
TNA Life Membership Savings Account			5,445.54
Certificate of Deposit			1,819.13
TOTAL ASSETS			17,472.51

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junior readin' roundup

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from the 2nd vice president

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The 1983 TNA convention is over and there is just enough time to catch our breaths and gear up for the 1984 Amarillo convention.

As many of us know from the problems concerning the exhibits and judging, the need for a battery of judges in Texas is now even more acute. There were 33 competitive exhibits in all classes. The application of pen to paper will quickly reveal that if a judge spent only 15 minutes on each exhibit the time required of the four judges who judged each exhibit, would be 8 hours and 15 minutes. That is a full day's work for any person. As I had a chance to look over almost a third of the entrants' score sheets I found that half of the judges seemed to skim over the information without reading it in full. Consequently all of the competitive exhibitors were not given from 25% to 75% of the points they were due. As a result of this shortage, I feel from time deadlines, many of the exhibitors raised questions. I feel that no judge should be required to spend over 8 hours in the judging of almost three dozen exhibits.

Taking this into consideration, the TNA President appointed a committee of four persons to review the exhibit rules and to modify them. Joe B. Davis, who was one of the first TNA members who worked on this first set of rules was one of the first to agree that they need changing. The committee consists of: Nela Runkle, Dist. XI, chairperson; Norma Mather, 1300 S. Border #214, Weslaco, TX. 78596; Dr. Robert E. Greenwood, Dist. IV; and myself. The addresses of the elected officers can be found in some issues of **TNA NEWS.** I am deeply concerned with this matter and I would like for every elected officer and TNA member to write to one of the above committee members with suggestions on how to improve the exhibiting.

The exhibits were the best that I have seen in several years. Reports have come in that our exhibits were better than those at the ANA Mid-Year. We have a good thing going and let's not let it go backwards just because we do not have the manpower to perform the duties of the judges. We **NEED** a minimum of a dozen good judges and even a dozen and a half would still be worked very thoroughly. We need them in every field: U.S., world, ancient, medals, paper monies.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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WELCOME to new members 4330-4351. If approved the following will become members July 1983.

4352 (D-6) Walter F. Foley, 2059 Round Spring, Kingwood, TX. 77339. American coins. Chris Johns.

4353 Henry G. Garrett, Box 4334, N. Hollywood CA. 91607. Dealer-colonies, U.S. type, gold. John C. Face.

4354 (D-12) Chal Creese, 703 Loraine Court, Longview, TX. 75604. Gerald Kendall.

4355 (D-12) Walter Cade, 2601 Fleetwood, Longview, TX. 75601. Gerald Kendall.

J-4356 (D-8) Benjamin Miles Bennett, 1101 Shepherd, Corpus Christi, TX. 78412. U.S. currency, coins. Roy Bennett.

4357 Lee Lenhart, Box 1711, Reseda, CA. 91335. Lyman C. Bartee. Bryan Steger.

4358 (D-6) Lee Ducoff, 3306 Mercer, Houston, TX. 77027. General U.S. Chris Johns.

4359 John Benedetti, 8409 Everett, Raytown, MO. 64138. Dealer. John Ward.

4360 Marvin Gross, 9723 Marsh, Kansas City, MO. 64134. Dealer. John Ward.

4361 (D-14) Raymond Dziadek, Rt. 1 Box 61-D, Alamo, TX. 78516. Lyman C. Bartee & Fred Brooks.

4362 George Medlin, 6218 LaFleur, Shreveport, LA. 71119. Commemoratives & Lincoln cents. D.O. Joplin & Lenis Joplin.

4363 Jackson Storm, 10 Manning Rd., Glen Cove, N.J. 11542. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4364 (D-12) Frederick B. Sullivan, Rt. 3 Box 22, Navasota, TX. 77868. General. John D. Huntley.

4365 Joseph Kuehnert, Box 99814, San Diego, CA. 92109. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4366 (D-8) Louis A. Gonzales, 4518 Driftwood Place, Corpus Christi, TX. 78411. U.S. coins. Rosendo Barrera.

A-4367 (D-8) Mrs. Connie Gonzales, 4518 Driftwood Place, Corpus Christi, TX. 78411. Rosendo Barrera.

4368 (D-8) Bruce Patton, Box 1002, Victoria, TX. 79902. Katherine Mears.

4369 Arthur Duston, 305 Walnut Circle, Bossier City, LA. 71111. Bob Bills & Tex Coin Club.

4370 Kent Gulley, 925 Marsh St., Muncie, IN. 47303. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4371 Walton Hood, Box 688, W. Palm Beach, FL. 33401. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4372 Gustavo Silva Garcia, Reforma 235 Altos, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. Mexican coins. Rosendo Barrera.

4373 Richard E. Feber, Box 9651, Atlanta, GA. 30319. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4374 Paul A. Gallagher, 1802 Robinhood Blvd., Schererville, IN. 46375. Dealer. Katherine Mears.

4375 Michael D. Bucks, Star Rt. 17, Taos, N.M. 87571. U.S. Lyman C. Bartee & Bryan Steger.

A-4376 (D-8) Mrs. Amber Littrell, 5806 Limerick, Corpus Christi, TX.

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from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

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Balance on hand as of Mar. 31, 1983		4,341.98
RECEIPTS:		
TNA Dues	298.00	
Sale of Lapel Pins	288.00	
Sale of 1983 Medals	1,480.10	
TNA NEWS Ads	192.00	
Donations to Mini-**TNA NEWS**	7.50	
Donations to Charter Members Reception	180.00	
Interest Earned on Checking Account	13.24	
		2,458.84
		6,800.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Banner Printing Co.	1,661.29	
March issue - 1450 copies	1,222.50	
Engraving	55.00	
Handling	75.00	
Postage	142.60	
Miscellaneous printing	121.19	
Mailing permit	45.00	
TNA NEWS Editor - April travel allowance and March petty cash	189.93	
TNA Secretary - March payment	150.00	
Quick Print - copies of annual report	14.96	
LaQuinta Royale Banquet Department - Charter Members Reception	257.00	2,273.18
		4,527.64
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1983		4,527.64
* Operating Funds	4,415.75 *	
* Encumbered Funds	111.89 *	

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 19
DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., coin show, Holiday Inn, Regal Row & 135E, Dallas, **CONTACT:** Wm. L. Timmons, 2901 Valley View #120, Dallas 75234.

JUNE 25-26
GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Orange House Inn.

JULY 15-17
NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 3702 North Belt E., Houston. **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

JULY 22-24
DALLAS COIN CLUB, coin show, North Park Inn, Grand Ballroom. **WRITE:** Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

AUGUST 6-7
BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show. Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **BOURSE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 6-7
DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., coin show, Northtown Mall, Webb Chapel & LBJ Freeway, Dallas. **CONTACT:** Wm. L. Timmons, 2901 Valley View #120, Dallas 75234.

AUGUST 6-7
SHREVEPORT, LA. COIN CLUB, ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Center, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. **BOURSE:** George Brooks, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 27-28
SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

SEPTEMBER 10-11
ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, 4th annual coin show, Tyler. **WRITE:** Club, Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

SEPTEMBER 10-11
SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show. **WRITE:** Club, Box 2414, San Angelo 76901.

SEPTEMBER 11
BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 16th annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, Charco Rd. at U.S. 81. **BOURSE:** Edward F. Brown, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

SEPTEMBER 17-18
AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Morris L. Johnson, Dist. I governor, gave a report at the meeting of **Stephenville Coin Club** held at Red Bandana Steak House.

Morris Johnson
Governor

A discussion was also held on ways to increase attendance and gain new members. The club meets twice a month. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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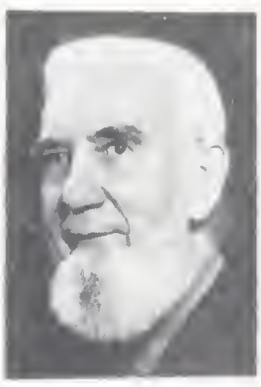
DISTRICT IV -

Under the heading of old business, Aubrey Carpenter, chairman for **Waco Coin Club's** annual show, reported that 55 dealers were in attendance and that the show was a success. As the Texas Room, Waco Convention Center, will not be available for the March 1984 show, members voted to have the show on May 19-20.



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Tom Walker of San Antonio presented programs on ancient silver coins and American tokens daily during the show. Programs were highlighted with coin slides. - **J. P. Jones, Vice Pres.**

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DISTRICT V -

William M. Rosenblum of Evergreen, Colo. has been selected to handle the auction at the 5th annual **Numismatics International Coin Exposition** to be held in Dallas November 11-13, reports Bruce Donahue, NICE '83 chairman.

Persons desiring to participate in the auction should contact Rosenblum, Box 355, Evergreen, Colo. 80439 for details.

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C.C. Andrews gave a program on "Coin Authentication" at the meeting of **Garland Coin Club.** As Andrews showed slides, he pointed out the different die aspects that identified the real coins as compared to fakes. Coins from Andrews' collection which have been authenticated by the ANA Authentication Service were on view for the members.

New members are Tommy Bohnhoff and Timothy Lee. Bob Bucknew won the door prize. - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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Dallas Coin Club will host the 30th annual coin show on July 22-24 at North Park Inn. In conjunction with the show, Money Market Coin Exchange of Richardson will conduct a public auction. For more information concerning the auction contact the above firm at Box 5087, Richardson 75080.

Bob Johnston gave a slide program on "Types of Postage & Fractional Currency." This currency was issued in 3 cents, 5 cents, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents denomination and is still redeemable today. In the 14 years of issue (1862-1876) about 360 million pieces were printed. Johnston noted that this type of currency is an important part of numismatics - a bridge between the all metal hard money period before 1861 and the metal and paper money combination period after 1862.

Landie McMains and C.C. Andrews conducted an auction of 53 lots and Tom Ragsdale won the door prize. **-Frank Clark, Sec.**

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At its recent meeting, members of **Texomaland Coin Club** discussed the harmful effect on numismatics of false and misleading coin related advertisements appearing so frequently in newspapers, magazines and brochures sent through the mail. President Charles Wingo opened the discussion by stating that most of the advertising appeared in non-numismatic publications and was directed at the novice or uninformed in an attempt to exploit the wide interest and publicity given to the investment potential of silver coins (especially dollars) and gold and silver bullion.

It was concluded that many persons who might have become active coin collectors, had been lost to numismatics by becoming victims of one of these rip-offs.

Larry Donohoe conducted the auction which consisted of proof and mint sets. Several members, including District 5 Governor Barney Welch, were absent attending the TNA convention. - **Charles A. Wingo, TNA Rep.**

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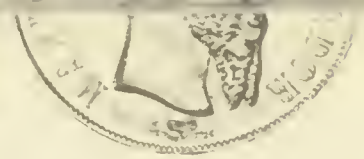

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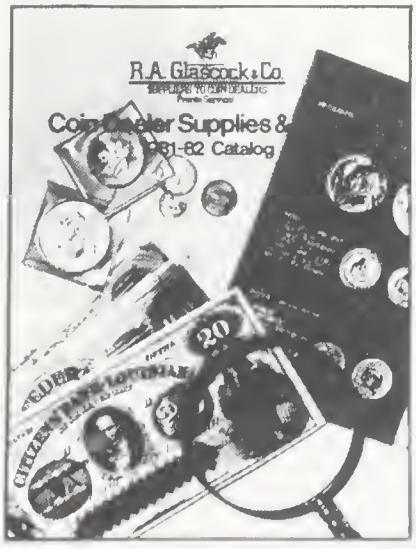

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DISTRICT VI -

Al Loja
Governor

At the May 2 **Bellaire Coin Club** meeting plans called for members to have a games night and auction along with the customary planning and exchange of information session.

Members were urged to submit items for the auction on May 16, the second meeting of the month. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Greater Houston Coin Club members have moved to a new location for meetings - First Unitarian Church. At the April meeting with 24 present, Fred Baker gave a talk on "The Racketeer Nickel."

During the business session, a discussion was held on sponsoring an ANA seminar in Houston. Plans were laid for the club's annual picnic in June and the 27th annual Money Show in January. The show will be held January 27-29 at Adam's Mark Hotel. McIntire Numismatic Auctions of Jacksonville, Ark. will conduct the show auction. - **Melvin L. Neal, Sec.**

DISTRICT VII -

Frank Galindo
Governor

New officers were installed by Frank Galindo, Dist. VII governor, at the meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. Homer Mason was installed president; Lee Grossman, 1st vice president; Harold Eiserloh, 2nd vice president; Richard Pinnette, secretary; Del Cooke, treasurer. Board members are: Richard Snow, Tom Walker, Vincent Grubbs and Ted Almquist, past president. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX -

Ed Chauncey
Governor

Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield will be moving its meeting location to SPS Reddy Room.

Ed Chauncey, newly elected TNA governor, and D.O. Jopin, retiring governor, gave reports on the TNA convention. Members were to donate items for a club auction

with proceeds to purchase a slide set to be used by area clubs. - **D.O. Joplin, Sec.**

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Merrill Riggins gave a talk on "Coins of the World" at the **South Plains Coin Club** meeting in Lubbock. Riggins displayed a world map showing location of 216 countries from which he has coins in his collection.

Reports were heard on the March coin show and the April TNA convention. Morris Rumsey won the door prize. Kurt McEnaney and Joplin conducted the auction. **- D.O. Joplin, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XI -

Amarillo Coin Club members are proud to announce that they won first place in the Club Salute contest at the TNA convention and several members placed high in exhibits.

Dave Cervin was honored with the Richard Schweers award for best in ancient coins, first in coins prior to 1500 and second in medals. Homer Dotts placed first in tokens and second in U.S. coins. Nela Runkle won second in paper money.

At the May meeting, plans were to be completed for the Spring Show on May 21-22 at the Civic Center. Dr. William Stout had charge of the program. - **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT XII -

T. J. Bennington
Governor

At the recent meeting of **Rose City Coin Club** in Tyler, two new members joined the club and members approved the purchase of a $2-1/2 gold piece for the major prize at the coin show drawing. The show will be held September 10-11.

Anyone interested in the coin show should write: Club, Box 4900, Dept. 1026, Tyler, Tx. 75712. - **T.J. Bennington, Pres.**

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DISTRICT XIII -

Using illustrations from coin books of the 1930s, District Governor Logan Essex explained for the 36 members and guests present at the meeting of **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club,** how figures according to the current reference books can be very misleading. The new books are probably correct as to the numbers of gold coins minted, but no mention is made of the millions of gold coins which were melted down when the government went off the gold standard for our monetary system. According to law, individuals were allowed possession of not more than $100 worth of gold coins. Gold certificates were to be turned in. These were exchanged for silver currency of equal value at the time. Some forward-looking individuals

stored gold coins in Swiss Bank vaults and those are the source of many of the gold coins in collections today.

President Tom Eggleston exhibited a letter he received from Greece with a number of stamps on it. Two of the stamps seemed to be exactly alike, but a closer look revealed that one of the stamps was a misprint. The date was omitted and someday that stamp might be a valuable one.

Refreshments for a coffee break were provided by Woody Taylor. An auction was conducted by Rev. Alanson Brown and Thomas Curran. **- Pauline Copelin, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XV -

Steve Pecora presented a program on "The Evolution of the Nickel" at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting. Steve said that the first nickels were used as substitutes for the half dime. The first design was the shield and in 1883, Liberty Head nickels were issued. Often gold plated and passed off as a $5 gold piece as it was the same size as the "V" nickel. In 1913 the Buffalo nickel came into being and in 1938, the design was changed to the image of Jefferson.

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

The 24th annual coin show will be held September 24-25 at Beaumont Civic Center. Jerry Williams is bourse chairman and can be reached at 2645 North St., Beaumont 77702. **Club Bulletin.**

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A new idea was introduced to members of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** for recruiting new members. Bill Stein suggested that a certain month be designated and every member who brings a guest will automatically receive a prize as well as the guest.

"The History of Pennies" was the subject discussed by Steve Pecora. He reviewed the different types, using the Red Book for reference.

Door prize winners were Glenda Dowden, Buck Dowden, Linda Dowden, Jimmy Majors and Dewey Scott Jr. **- Club Bulletin.**

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Dewey Scott was in charge of the program at the **Greater Orange Coin Club** meeting. He chose to discuss proof sets and mint sets. He told about the packaging, pricing and numbers minted.

Winning door prizes were Lavada Canter, Buck Dowden, Bill Stein, Mary Mires and Ski Bilowich. Scott conducted the auction. **- Lucy Canter, Sec.**

NEIGHBOR CLUBS:

The 21st annual "Cajun Coinival" will be hosted by **Lafayette, La. Coin Club** on October 29-30 in the Ballroom of Municipal Auditorium. The show is sponsored each year to

introduce and encourage coin and stamp collecting as hobbies. Doug Gardner is show chairman.

For table reservations write the Club, Box 52334, Lafayette, La. 70505.

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Shreveport Coin Club will host the 1983 ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition on August 6-7 at the Convention Center in Shreveport, La. There will be coins, currency, medals and tokens for buying, selling and trading. Also planned are numismatic exhibits and educational programs.

For more information write: George Brooks, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162. Brooks is bourse chairman.

EVENT CALENDAR —

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Money Mart, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

GREATER BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 24th annual show, Civic Center, 701 Main. **BOURSE:** Jerry Williams, 2645 North St., Beaumont 77702.

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If interested in joining the Judges Panel, please contact Gerald Kendall, Box 55545, Houston 77055.

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FROM THE SECRETARY —

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78413. Israel coins. Eleanor Kennady.

J-4377 (D-8) Louis Gonzales Jr., 4518 Driftwood Place, Corpus Christi, TX. 78411. U.S. coins. Rosendo Barrera.

4378 (D-7) Marvin Judah, 25 Glen Cove, Seguin, TX. 78155. General U.S. Rosendo Barrera.

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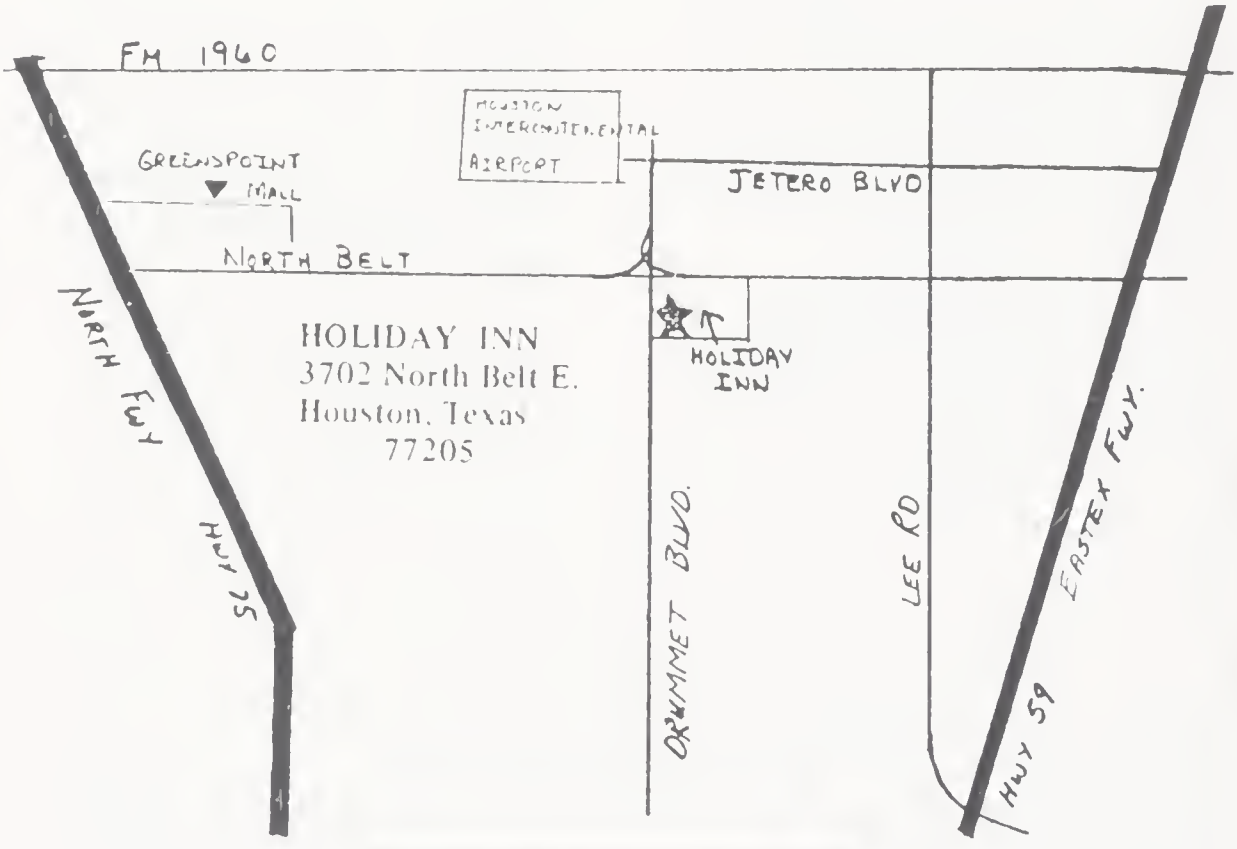

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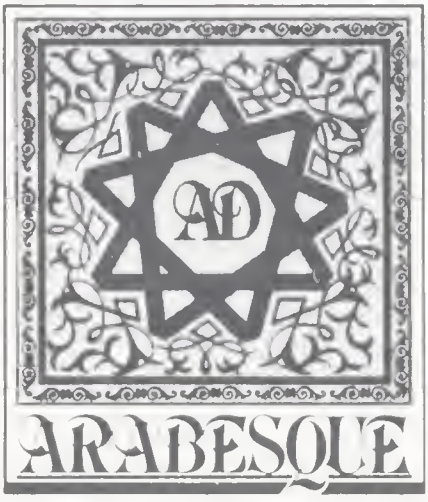

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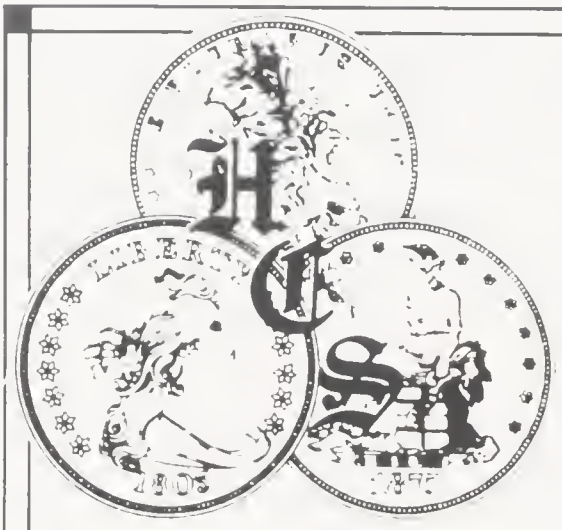

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